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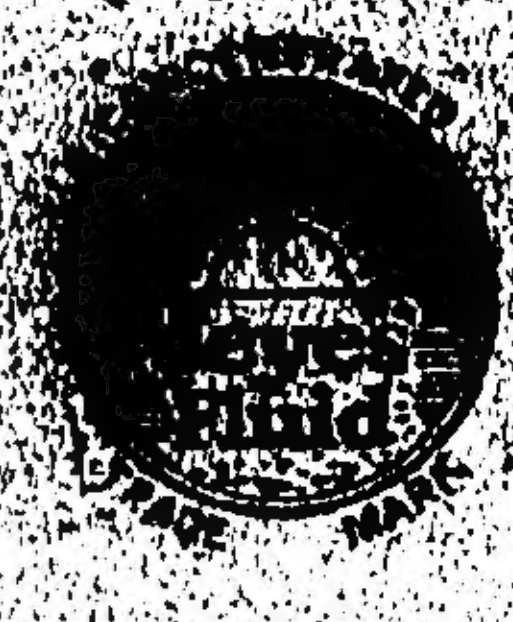
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## BRITAIN MOVING?

SEPARATE NOTE TO GERMANY.

CABINET'S DECISION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, May 7.

The Cabinet met this morning, Lord Curzon  
presiding. It is understood to have discussed the  
German note and France's action in  
replying separately. It is gathered from a  
well-informed source that the  
British Government will probably now  
send a separate note to Germany making  
it clear that the German offer is inadequate,  
not blankly rejecting it, but trying  
to enable the reopening of negotiations to take place  
between Germany and the Allies.



Lord Curzon.

[Having occupied the Ruhr, France and  
Belgium claimed that they alone were  
entitled to answer Germany's offer.  
When "satisfactory proposals" had  
been made the Allies could act  
conjointly.]

GERMAN NEWSPAPER COMMENT.

BERLIN, May 7.

With the exception of Herr Hugo Stinnes'  
*Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*, which describes the  
French and Belgian reply as an unbearable insult  
and impudent foolishness, the papers comment  
cautiously pending the receipt of the British and  
Italian replies. They hope the door for further  
negotiation has not been closed.

The *Vossische Zeitung* says: M. Poincare  
obviously wants to continue the discussion and  
the *Germania* draws the same conclusion from M.  
Poincare's "ambiguities."

The *Vorwaerts* pessimistically opines that the  
necessary discussion will now be more difficult and  
more protracted than the interest of Europe  
demands.

The *Berliner Tageblatt* says: that passive re-  
sistance in the Ruhr must be intensified, regardless  
of threats or friendly admonitions.

ANOTHER BIG ERUPTION?

ETNA DISCHARGING LAVA.

CATANIA, May 7.

Etna has become active. Lava is issuing from  
the crater formed in the 1911 eruption and flowing  
down in a slow stream. This is already three  
kilometres long but hitherto it has only touched  
uncultivated land.

[Etna is the active volcano of the North East  
Coast of Sicily. It has an altitude of about 10,784  
feet. Catania, at the foot of Mt. Etna, has a popu-  
lation of 150,000. The city has been several times  
rebuilt following earthquakes.]

AMERICAN FINANCE.

SOME BIG FIGURES.

WASHINGTON, May 7.

Mr. Mellon, the Secretary of the Treasury,  
announces that he is offering \$400,000,000 4 1/2  
per cent Treasury bonds to complete the refunding  
of the retiring Victory notes, which, when issued,  
aggregated over \$4,000,000,000.

Mr. Mellon predicted that the gross public debt  
would be reduced to about \$22,400,000 by the end of  
the fiscal year.

\$100,000,000 ESTATE.

SERIOUS CHARGES MADE.

CHICAGO, May 7.

Charges of misfeasance and mismanagement  
in the control of the \$100,000,000 estate of Levi Z.  
Leiter have been lodged in the Superior Court by  
the Countess of Suffolk, one of the trustees.

Thirteen other heirs to the estate include the  
wife of the British Colonel Colin Campbell,  
daughter of Lord Curzon by his first marriage.

[Colonel Colin Campbell, D.S.O. entered the  
Madras Army in 1860 and retired in 1893. He  
served in Burma.]

STEAMERS' MANIFESTS.

AMERICAN PRECEDENT.

WASHINGTON, May 7.

A precedent in the enforcement of the prohibi-  
tion and anti-drug laws has been established by the  
Supreme Court deciding that the Government can  
compel vessels arriving at American ports to submit  
complete manifests.

This decision was given in the case of the vessel  
"Sisco" which claimed that it was not necessary to  
report the presence of opium on board because the  
importation of the drug was prohibited.

LIVELY VIENNA.

VIENNA, May 7.

Over a hundred policemen have been injured  
in the past week's rioting among Socialists,  
anti-Semitic agitators, and monarchists. A large  
number of rioters were also injured.

## COLOURFUL WELCOME.

BRITISH RULERS REACH ROME.

CHEERING MULTITUDES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

ROME, May 7.

The British King and Queen, who traversed  
France without halting from Calais, reached the  
frontier at 8 o'clock yesterday evening where their  
alcoons were attached to a gaily decorated Italian  
royal train which arrived in Rome a 3 o'clock in the  
afternoon.

The King and Queen were welcomed at the  
station by the Italian King and Queen, the Crown  
Prince, the Duke of Aosta, Signor Mussolini and  
the Cabinet Ministers. They were ovated by an  
enormous crowd. The weather was magnificent.  
The city, which was bathed in sunshine, was lavishly  
decorated.

The decorations conferred by the King include  
the Grand Cross of the Bath for Signor Mussolini.

[Originally established by King Henry IV at  
his coronation, 1509, the Most Honourable Order of  
the Bath now has three classes, the first of which,  
Knight Grand Cross, can be conferred as an  
honorary dignity for distinguished foreigners.]

CLOSED DOWN.

TURKS SEIZE GREEK BANK'S FUNDS.

FRENCH INVOLVED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 7.

Financial circles are disquieted by the action of  
the Turkish authorities in closing the local branch of  
the Bank of Athens and seizing the funds, two-  
thirds of which are French.

The acting High Commissioners have decided  
to refer to their Governments for instructions.

Official circles declare that the action is a re-  
prisal for the Greek Government's action in seizing  
the property of Macedonian Moslems and the Bank's  
alleged action in granting credit to Greek specu-  
lators in local exchange contrary to the Government's  
orders.

FRENCH SNUBBED.

The Commissariat of National Economy at  
Angers has ordered the closing of French com-  
panies which have not complied with the registra-  
tion order, disregarding the French official request  
for an extension of the time for registration.

OLD CHINA FIRM PASSES.

REISS BROS' BANKRUPTCY.

LONDON, May 7.

The Chancery Court of Manchester has made  
an order for the compulsory winding up of Messrs.  
Reiss Bros., Ltd.

The proceedings were friendly, all parties con-  
sidering the compulsory preferable to the voluntary  
winding up.

[Reiss Bros., Ltd., of Manchester, trading with  
China principally in cotton goods, announced that  
the Official Receiver has been appointed liquidator,  
pending the hearing of a petition for compulsory  
winding up. The firm's position was attributed en-  
tirely to fall in the value of goods lying in Chinese  
markets at the time of the 1920 slump.]

HOME GOLF SURPRISES.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, May 7.

A feature of the first day of the amateur cham-  
pionship at Deal, for which there were 209 entries,  
including fourteen Americans, was the decisive  
defeat of the American champion Sweetser by  
Noel Layton 6-3 and the American skipper Gardner  
by Forester (Woking) by two holes.

Of the twelve Americans engaged to-day seven  
won and the others lost. Tolley, Wethered, Darwin  
and Holderness won, the last-named at the expense  
of the Scottish champion Wilson.

FRENCH RUHR ARRESTS.

TREASON CHARGES SHELVED.

PARIS, May 7.

M. Cachin and ten other Communists against  
whom charges of plotting against the State are  
pending, have been provisionally released.

Another prisoner named Perri, described as a  
"Libertarian" and charged with inciting military  
disobedience, and a German Reichstag deputy  
named Hoelke have been kept in custody.

[M. Cachin, Communist member of the Cham-  
ber of Deputies, was arrested on January 19 after  
his Parliamentary privilege had been annulled.]

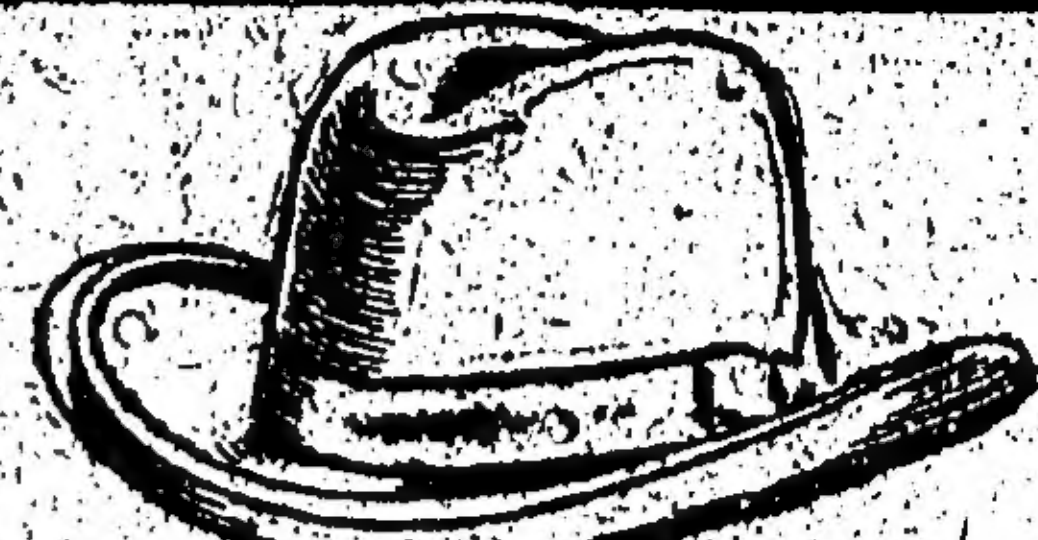
DIET'S FREE FIGHT.

COMMUNISTS EJECTED.

BERLIN, May 7.

Communists were responsible for scenes of wild  
disorder in the Prussian diet. The police were  
called in to quell a riot, whereupon the other  
members of the diet, the Diet of the Prussian  
Communist Party, were ejected.

When the rioting resumed the police were  
called in and the rioters were ejected. The  
other members of the diet, the Diet of the Prussian  
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## INTIMATIONS.

## THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 10th May, 1923, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1922.

The SHARE REGISTER AND TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the 26th instant to the 10th May, 1923, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, May 19, 1923.

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, UNION BUILDING, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 25th May, 1923, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1922, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 11th May to 25th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
PAUL LAUDER,  
Acting General Manager.  
Hongkong, May 4, 1923.

## BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, UNION BUILDING, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 25th May, 1923, at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December 1922, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th May to 25th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
PAUL LAUDER,  
Acting General Manager.  
Hongkong, May 4, 1923.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, UNION BUILDING, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 25th May, 1923, at 12.20 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1922, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th May to 25th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
PAUL LAUDER,  
Acting General Manager.  
Hongkong, May 4, 1923.

## SUZUKI AND COMPANY.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the business heretofore carried on by SUZUKI & CO., LTD., a Company established and registered in the Empire of Japan, with a capital of Yen 80,000,000 (Yen 80,000,000 paid up).

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SUZUKI & CO.,  
By their Attorney,  
ICHIRO KAWAGUCHI,  
SUZUKI & CO., LTD.,  
By their Attorney,  
ICHIRO KAWAGUCHI.  
Hongkong, May 2, 1923.

## NOTICE.

WE have been appointed Agents in CANTON for the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY as from the 30th of April.

HOLYOAK, MASSEY & CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, May 7, 1923.

## NOTICE.

WE have been appointed Agents in CANTON for the "ELLERMAN" LINE as from the 1st of May.

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Hongkong, May 7, 1923.

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## NOTICES.

## THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 25th day of May 1923, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed at Extraordinary Resolutions at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of May 1923, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:

1. That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this meeting.

2. That the new Articles already approved by this meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

Prints of such new Memorandum of Association and new Articles, also prints of the existing Memorandum of Association and Articles may be seen at the Registered Office of the Company, Victoria Building, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, and at the Office of Messrs. Deacon, Harston & Shenton, 1 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, Solicitors for the Company, and the portions of the proposed new Memorandum of Association and new Articles which are indicated by being underlined in red.

Should the first of the above Resolutions (No. 1 above) be confirmed as a Special Resolution by the requisite majority, the alterations in the Company's Memorandum of Association, consequently involved will be submitted to the Supreme Court of Hongkong for confirmation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that should the Second of the above Resolutions (No. 2 above) be confirmed as a Special Resolution by the requisite majority the above mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting to be held as aforesaid will be continued for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following further Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions, namely:

3. That each of the existing 50,000 fully paid up shares of \$100 each constituting the Company's present Capital of \$5,000,000 be divided into four fully paid up shares of \$25 each so as to make such Capital of \$5,000,000 consist of 200,000 fully paid up shares of \$25 each.

4. That after the division aforesaid, the Capital of the company be increased from \$5,000,000 consisting as aforesaid, to \$10,000,000 divided into 400,000 shares of \$25 each by the creation of 200,000 new shares of \$25 each—40,000 of such new shares to be issued and allotted in accordance with clause eight of the Conditional Agreement for the amalgamation with this Company of the Hongkong Central Estate Limited duly approved at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on Thursday the 3rd day of May, 1923, and the balance thereof to be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may think fit.

Should the above mentioned Resolutions (Nos. 3 & 4 above) be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 4th day of May 1923.  
By Order of the Board,  
L. S. GREENHILL,  
SECRETARY.

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1. That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited and with a view thereto this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Messrs. Percy Smith of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

2. That the Conditional Agreement submitted to the meeting for the amalgamation of this Company with The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited upon the terms (inter alia) of the acquisition by The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited of the complete undertaking, business, goodwill and property of this Company in return for the issue to this Company of 40,000 shares of The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., of the nominal value of \$25 each credited as fully paid up, being four shares of \$25 each of that Company for each share of \$100 each of this Company, be and the same is hereby approved and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised, pursuant to section 185 of The Companies Ordinance 1911 to adopt the said Agreement and carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications either before or after the execution thereof as the said Liquidator may think expedient.

N.B.—A copy of such said Conditional Agreement may be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company, Victoria Building, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid and at the office of Messrs. Deacon, Harston & Shenton, 1 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid Solicitors to the Company.

3. That the aforesaid 40,000 shares of The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited shall in pursuance of clause 8 of the aforesaid Conditional Agreement be allotted as and from the 2nd day of July, 1923, to members who are on the Register of Shareholders of this Company on the date of the confirmation by this Company of the special resolution confirming the said agreement.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1923.  
By Order of the Board,  
L. S. GREENHILL,  
Secretary to the General Managers.

N.B.—The necessary steps are being taken to divide each of the existing 60,000 shares of \$100 each constituting the present Capital of \$6,000,000 of The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, into four fully paid up shares of \$25 each and thereafter to increase the said Capital from \$6,000,000 to an authorised capital of \$10,000,000 by the creation of 200,000 new shares of \$25 each.

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## ENTERTAINMENT.

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May 8.—Star Theatre; "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

May 10.—Lammert Bros., at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, electric light plants, platform scales anti-corrosive and anti-fouling compositions, brass whistles and valves, "tanglefoot" flypapers, French polish and tent cloths, 11 a.m.

May 10.—Lammert Bros., sundry iron safes iron bars and old newspapers at Godown No. 10 H.K. and Kowloon Wharf Godown Company Ltd., 3 p.m.

## COMPANY MEETINGS.

May 10.—Forty-second ordinary general meeting of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. at Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., at noon.

May 25.—Extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, at noon.

May 25.—Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., annual shareholders' meeting, Union Building, 12.15 p.m.

May 25.—China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., annual shareholders' meeting, Union Building, 12.20 p.m.

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## MAIL WEEK NEWS.

## ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

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A photograph of President Harding has been successfully transmitted from Philadelphia to Washington by wireless telegraphy.

The resolution of a private member to abolish all betting on race tracks, including the pari-mutuel was defeated in the Dominion House of Commons with a majority of twenty votes.

Father James Carey, rector of the church at Bow-common-lane was presented with a cheque for £200 to mark the celebration of his silver jubilee and twenty years' service in the East-end.

Taken on the night of February 23, a census of homeless persons in London revealed an increase on the 1922 figures in the number of men without shelter, and a decline in the number of women.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, speaking at Newport, said the Labour party proposed a capital levy to pay off the National Debt, so that taxation might be reduced, and a Communist Government go ahead.

In a new statement of its objects the Independent Labour party says, "In a word, it is the object of the Independent Labour party to win the public, and particularly the organised workers, for Socialism."

Licences for "pitches" on Brighton beach were sold by auction. One, for an ice-cream and fruit stall, fetched £70, and another £56. The maximum for a shell-fish stall was £20 and a run for donkey rides realised £10.

Derby conferred its honorary freedom on Mrs. Adeline Rivers, the aged mother of Pte. Jacob Rivers, V.C., of the Sherwood Foresters, who was killed at Neuve Chapelle. The Duke of Devonshire and Earl Haig received the freedom at the same time.

The Duke of York, who received as a wedding gift a sum of £2,000, decided to devote it to providing a treat for poor children on the day of the marriage in five big cities. His Royal Highness sent £500 to the chief magistrate in the cities selected, asking him to arrange for the treat on April 26.

At a Congregation of Cambridge University, the recommendations contained in the further report of the syndicate appointed to draft ordinances to carry out the provision of Statute A relating to the granting of titles of degrees to duly qualified women belonging to Girton and Newnham Colleges, were passed without any opposition.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the London Commercial Travellers' Benevolent Society, Viscount Leverhulme said that those who advocated the ownership and operation by local government bodies of industrial undertakings were deceiving themselves, and no one else. There must be private enterprise, to produce the alertness which ensured good service to the public.

To strengthen the Hungarian Fascists (the "Awakened Magyars") Admiral Horthy has created a new, semi-religious, semi-military Order. It is called the Order of Heroes. The magnates, owners of large estates, have sacrificed a certain amount of land to create farms for these "new Crusaders." Admittance to the Order is by severe selection from among officers and men tried out in war, and especially in fighting against democracy in Hungary.

A remarkable record of Air Raid damage in London is published by the British Fire Prevention Committee, illustrated by maps and photographs, which afford clear proof that Londoners took the German bombing very coolly because they did not know and were kept in ignorance of the devastation done. If it had been made public that the General Post Office, on the top floor, had been wholly wrecked, the Royal Academy in one gallery, reduced to ruin, Savoy-mansions, Strand, collapsed from roof to cellar on one front and Somerset House badly injured, nothing would have stayed off a panic. The evidence afforded is abundant that bombing, in its most elementary stages, carried with it possibilities of destruction terrible to contemplate. Yet the record is by no means complete.

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**BUSBY—THOMPSON.**—On May 1, 1923, at Shanghai, Charles E. Busby, of London Mission, Siao-chun, Chihli, to Norah Mellor Thompson, of Sunningdale, Berks.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Maria Vicenta das Dores Brito Gutierrez (wife), Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Maria Gutierrez, Jr. (son and daughter-in-law), and Miss Cecilia Maria Gutierrez (daughter), all absent at Manila; and Mrs. Maria Emilia Gutierrez (daughter), Mr. Raul Gutierrez (son-in-law), and the grand-children, brothers and their wives, sister, brothers-in-law, nephews and nieces of the late Francisco Maria Gutierrez, beg to thank their friends for the many expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and also all those who attended the funeral.

## The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1923.

## LINCHENG OUTRAGE.

China's bandits are like naughty children who have been given too much rope. Allowed to steal apples from the national cart unchecked, they have now run wild and upset the whole concern. This climax, being inevitable, has not come too soon. Minor misdeeds like isolated attacks against foreigners have left these pests comparatively secure from strong punitive measures. But the enormity which has set the cables buzzing will assuredly bring stern reprisals. Having committed an outrage dramatic enough to make the world gasp, China's bandits have now made it impossible either for their own country or the other nations to ignore them any longer. Moreover, having

untreated both British and American citizens, they have brought down upon their governments, actual and nominal, the wrath of the world's two greatest Powers. Thus have they signed their own death warrants. Thus have they made it clear to everyone, especially their own supine governments, that they are a menace which must be destroyed with a ruthless hand unless their country is to find itself plunged into still greater chaos. This danger is very real. Bandits who will sack an express train will speedily discover fresh openings for their evil game and who shall say but that whole towns, cities even, will not become unsafe. That means anarchy. Equally serious are the international aspects. China, still prostrate from civil strife, needs all the foreign sympathy and help her friends can offer. The cables have not yet told what action Britain contemplates but reports from Washington indicate that "the situation apparently is serious," meaning "the maintenance of good Sino-American relations because those relations have already been strained over the Coltman shooting incident, which, indeed, has not yet been finally closed. Consequently, China must try as she has never tried before to eradicate her bandit pests. Unless she succeeds, and that speedily, she will find her plight perilous indeed.

**Banning Boccaccio.**—The "Decameron" of Giovanni Boccaccio may not be entirely suitable to run as a serial through the chaotic pages of the *Family Newspaper*, but, as the source from which Boccaccio drew inspiration, it surely deserves kinder treatment than it has received at the hands of the unlettered Customs official, in Australia who has been responsible

for replacing a cheap edition of the work upon the list of books which are banned because they "pander to the taste for salacious literature." The Department's answer to the sarcastic comments on its "benighted Puritanism" which the newspapers have published is that the books were obviously intended for general sale and had been highly "spiced" by a departure from the text. A weekly paper has discovered that the World's Worst Books, according to the Commonwealth Customs people, include the following: besides the banned Boccaccio: "Rabelais," "Photo Fun," "Heptameron," "Kinou," "Aphrodite," "Sins Gene," "Photo Bits," "Wedded Love or Married Misery," "Wife's Guide and Friend," "The Priest, the Woman, and the Confessional," "Maria Monk," "The Sphinx," "A Vie Parisienne," "Le Sourire," "The Hidden Plague," "Studies of the Human," "Venus dans le Cloître," and "The Night Side of Paris." Meanwhile a chain of newspapers which would lose 100 per cent. of their subscribers instantly if a law were passed in Australia forbidding the publication of salacious libels from divorce and police court cases flourishes as the proverbial bay tree. The official mind seems to have the same kinks in it the world over.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The British transport "Syria" arrived from Southampton on April 30 with over 600 naval ratings on board, including 31 officers. This was the new crew for H.M.S. "Hawkins" at present in Singapore, flagship of the China Squadron.

"Cheating the Public," a Fox production, is a story packed with human appeals that will interest men and women of every condition of life. It will especially attract the masses. This interesting and melodramatic picture will be shown only for two days—today and to-morrow at the World Theatre.

Their Lordships the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies), the Chief Judge of H. M. Supreme Court in China (Sir Skinner Turner), and the Puisne Judge of Hongkong (Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz), considered the Penang Will Case appeal in Chambers on Saturday afternoon, and on the application of Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, the appeal was postponed till the next sitting.

Two Chinese women with almost identical names took opium poisoning, self-administered, according to a police report. One, Fung Chuen, a concubine, 22 years of age, living at 22A, Aberdeen Street, was sent by her husband to hospital yesterday and another, Fung Chuen-ho, married woman, 28 years of age, of No. 5, Wing Woo Lane, was sent to the mortuary by the Tung Wah hospital.

For stealing a watch from the mantelpiece of No. 84, Caine Road, occupied by Inspector Cotton, a carpenter's apprentice, was this morning sentenced by Mr. R. E. Lindsell to receive ten strokes from the birch. A carpenter was also charged but was found not guilty. They were working on the dining room door when a houseboy missed the watch which was ultimately recovered in a dinner wagon on the ground floor, at present vacant.

At the Marine Court, this morning, before Commander Beckwith, R.N., Wong Sing-kam, master of cargo boat No. 4987, Cheong Sze and Wong Sze, mistresses respectively of boats 1715V and 30377V, were charged with unlawfully mooring their boats ashore between 9 p.m. yesterday and 5 a.m. this morning. All pleaded not guilty. The first two accused were dismissed with a caution, the third was fined \$2 which was paid.

An interesting announcement regarding the Hongkong and Kowloon Taxicab Company, Limited, appears among to-day's new advertisements. The authorised capital is \$750,000 and the directors are Messrs. H. Birkett (chairman), M. Nemazee, Sum Pak Ming, Chan Lim Pak, Chai Siu Ki, A. H. Rowe (managing director) and F. Ellis. Subscriptions at par are invited for 49,000 shares of \$10 each of which 4,000 have underwritten. The list will open on Thursday.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, two Chinese who arrived by the s.s. "Empress of Asia" were charged with having stowed away on the ship. Sub-Inspector Spears said that the ship left Hongkong on March 22 and arrived at Vancouver on April 9. The defendants are alleged to have stowed away on that trip and to have been discovered on arrival in Vancouver where they were deported on the same ship by the Canadian Immigration authorities. His Worship advised the Chief Officer who was present in court to secure legal advice from the Company before proceeding further and the case was accordingly remanded till to-morrow morning.

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## AMERICA TAKING STRONG ACTION.

## "SITUATION SERIOUS"

The first report of the Lincheng outrage to the State Department by Mr. Schürman, the United States Ambassador, indicates that the situation is apparently serious, menacing the maintenance of good Sino-American relations.

It is understood that Mr. Schürman has already made informal representations to Peking on his own responsibility and it is expected the United States Government will instruct him to pursue a very vigorous course to secure the release of the American prisoners unharm.

A thousand bandits derailed and sacked the express from Fukow to Tientsin at Lincheng. They carried off 300 passengers, among whom were a dozen Americans, including Miss Lucy Aldrich, sister-in-law of Mr. J. D. Rockefeller and other ladies. Also Mr. Scripps, proprietor of the United Press and two army officers. The British subjects included Mr. Joseph Rothman, who was killed, and Mr. Rowlett, manager of Reiss and Co., Tientsin, who was captured.

## WOMEN RELEASED.

## NEW YORK, May 7.

A message from Shanghai reports that the bandits have released all the women captured at Lincheng.

## THE LUCKY FEW.

## TIENSIN, May 8.

Eleven of the captives, including the following foreigners, have been released and arrived at Tientsin this morning:—

Miss Aldrich.  
Miss Macfadden.  
Miss Corlitt.  
Mrs. Schenberg.  
Mr. Day.  
Mr. Jacobson.

(Miss Aldrich is sister-in-law to Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., son of the world's richest man.)

## SCRIPPS NOT KIDNAPPED.

## SHANGHAI, May 8.

The kidnapped do not include Mr. Scripps. The bandits are now believed to hold eighteen foreigners captive.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## MEETING ON THURSDAY.

## FOUR NEW BILLS.

The Legislative Council will hold its first meeting for several weeks on Thursday afternoon when the business will include:—

First reading of a Bill intituled an Ordinance to provide for police supervision of certain persons.

First reading of a Bill intituled an Ordinance to amend the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, 1900.

## BOGUS BANKNOTES.

## OLD TRICK WORKS ONCE MORE.

A confidence trick, as old as the hills, but seldom heard of recently, was practised on a Chinese schoolgirl at Bowen Road yesterday afternoon. She was accosted by two men who professed to be country simpletons who had come by great good luck as they had discovered two rolls of banknotes.

As they did not know where to change them, they suggested the girl should do it for them at a handsome remuneration. The girl was induced to part with a gold bangle valued at \$60 and an imitation pearl chain valued at \$10.50 as security. Needless to say, when the men disappeared and the girl had opened the parcels, she only found waste paper.

## KOWLOON DEPOT FIRE.

## \$1,000 DAMAGE DONE.

Prompt action by the dockyard staff prevented what might have developed into a much more serious conflagration at the Kowloon Naval Depot yesterday, at about 5.45 p.m. when an outbreak of fire occurred in No. 11 Spare Part Store. The hydrants and small fire engines with which the Depot is equipped were brought into effective use and the blaze was extinguished before the Kowloon Brigade arrived. A quantity of wireless gear was stored in the building and the total damage is estimated at \$1,000.

## SURLY TURKS.

## NEW INCOME TAX DEMAND.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 8. The police have informed British and other foreign subjects engaged in trade that unless they pay income tax for the last two years within ten days their goods will not be allowed through the customs and every means will be employed to interfere with their business.

## POLICE AND BANKS.

A message from Smyrna states that the Credit Lyonnais and the Credit Algerien refused to comply with the Turkish order to French banks to disclose private accounts of Greek and Armenian depositors, whereupon the police examined the books in the private safes belonging to Greeks.

The French acting High Commissioner protested against this action.

## ITALY'S WELCOME.

ROME, May 8. Toasting the Royal visitors at a banquet, the King of Italy said the visit was an occasion for rejoicing by the entire Italian people as it was fresh testimony of old friendship. The recent trials in arms borne together had created an additional bond between the two peoples. The King paid a tribute to the British people and concluded by sincerely wishing continual prosperity and greatness to Britain and her dominions.

King George, responding, voiced on behalf of the peoples of the British Empire, the feelings of friendship and respect with which the Italian people were regarded. He said memories, founded on the common conception of liberty and justice, as well as on more recent comradeship in arms, bound the two nations with a tie which no shock could dissolve. He expressed full confidence in their future relations.

## BANISHEE'S REVENGE.

## POLICE OFFICERS MOLESTED.

## CHEK WAN PILGRIMAGE EPISODE.

A Hongkong Chinese detective named Sze-To Choy and a uniformed sergeant named Wong Cheong, who are at present on leave, were roughly handled at Chek Wan yesterday, being several times in danger of their lives.

They had gone with the annual pilgrimage to the "Heavenly Empress" temple on a bank and shortly after landing met a Chinese who had been banished from the Colony twice. This man seemed to have considerable influence with the bad characters in the district and thought that an opportunity presented itself to wreak his revenge on the two officers. While passing a *fan-tan* saloon, the policemen were hailed in a friendly manner by the banished man who invited them to tea. They refused and he thereupon engaged them in a talk. A few minutes afterwards the banished man called a number of his "roadies" out and accused the officers of having lost \$100 and \$60 respectively at *fan-tan* and then refused to settle up. Some of the men made passes at the two officers but did not assault them.

A batch of sailors, then came up and took the officers into custody, the N.C.O. in charge expressing great indignation that anybody should dare encroach on his preserves. There was talk of shooting the two unfortunate men on the spot but after a lot of talking they were taken to the platform headquarters on the beach. Here they were threatened and rifles pointed at them in spite of the fact that the detective had his badge with him and produced it. The situation seemed very black and the two officers made an appeal to see the officer in command of the marines who had been hired together with the gunboat "Fook On" to protect the place.

After some harrying, it was deemed advisable to bring the two men to headquarters. Here, the commander, a young man of about twenty-five, at once consulted his private secretary who had once been an informer in Hongkong. The officers' statement were believed after the detective's credentials had been produced and the commander at once gave orders for the banished man to be locked up. Fearing further trouble, the officers asked for an escort back to the junk and were not further molested.

The Rev. Don Hewitt, whose address has been given as Brickley Rice, Forest Hill, charged on Sunday at 10 p.m. last night in Sanhsing and was sent to the Kwong Wah hospital. His father, of the name of Chen, was further charged on Sunday.



## NOT THE FIRST.

## MORE FILIPINO STOW-AWAYS.

## LUKE OF THE STATES.

Seven young Filipinos, Alfredo Ananeto (18), Guillermo Tolosa (20), Surfin Rochall (17), Ciriaco Acibache (19), Pedro Larito (25), Fernin Castillo (20) and Aliipo Soliman (19) appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy this morning, charged with having stowed away on the s.s. "President Lincoln" from Manila.

The last four defendants pleaded guilty. Ananeto said that he was on his way to America. He stowed away on a Friday afternoon and the ship sailed the same evening. Next morning he gave himself up to the first officer and declared that he was willing to pay his fare. Tolosa, pleaded that he was travelling with Ananeto. He was a student recently returned from America. Asked what school he went to in Manila, he said the De la Salle College. Sub-inspector Spear who prosecuted informed the Magistrate that these two defendants had \$300 between them. Rochall stated that he would have had no intention of stowing away had it not been for the glowing tales of prospects and a fine time that he had heard from a friend. He was employed in Manila and was contented; he made a request to be sent back there.

His Worship addressed the defendants to the effect that they were not the first to come before him in this way. The last lot were all sent to prison for one month and if this sort of thing was not stopped the sentences would cover longer periods. He adjured them, when they reached Manila, to tell this to their friends.

Continuing, His Worship said that Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7 were all found concealed in the ship and would be sentenced to one month's hard labour each. No. 3 was found amongst the passengers without his fare and would be sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour. As regards Nos. 1 and 2 His Worship believed their story that they had no intention of defrauding the Steamship Company. They would be fined \$25 each and remained in police custody until they could be sent back to Manila.

Sub-inspector Spear said that he would arrange for these two to be sent back, the steamer passage being \$15.

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE CONCERT.

## LAST NIGHT'S FUNCTION.

The second concert in aid of welfare work in London, organised by Lady Stubbins, was held at Government House last night before a small, but appreciative audience. The offerings of Mr. Eric Rice (who as soloist and accompanist on the piano was the backbone of the entertainment), the songs of Miss Millicent Nicholl and the two violin pieces by Mrs. Aubrey, were the most successful items of the programme.

The programme opened with five selections from Grieg played by Mr. Eric Rice on the piano, which were deservedly applauded. Mr. Piercy, who followed, is the possessor of a baritone voice of powerful range, but might have chosen songs more suited to his stage presence. Mrs. Aubrey, who is no stranger to Hongkong audiences, gave a truly excellent rendering of "Meditation" (from "Travis") and Gabriel Pierg's Sérénade. Miss Millicent Nicholl, who can boast of a very true soprano voice, gave a pleasing rendering of "The Shepherd's Song" (Edward Elgar) and "Haildun Kierliff" ("My Heart and Lute"). Mr. and Mrs. Stanley pleased the majority of the audience by three offerings and were recalled after the singing of that old favourite "It was a Lover and his Lass." Mr. Eric Rice brought the programme to a close by a very correct rendering of "The Prophet Bird" and "Spatulino."

## OUR STERN C.S.P.

## STREET URGHINS "JUMP" BAIL.

A tennis ball on counsel's table in Mr. Lindsell's court this morning aroused a good deal of speculation as to its purpose. Both the police officers in court and the reporters evinced considerable interest in it till a case, was called in which two young Chinese were charged with causing an obstruction by playing football in a street. Everybody became expectant but it was announced that the offenders had not put in an appearance in court this morning, having "jumped bail."

His Worship asked "Did this happen at the junction of Lower Albert Road and Lee House Street?" (the locality mentioned by the C.S.P. yesterday) and that where two games of street football are going on at fifth time every day. Sergeant Kingston replied "Yes." Bail was ordered to be returned.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## WHAT DOES THE C.S.P. SAY?

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—With regard to the arrests of small boys for using Statue Square as a place of recreation and arising out of the case at the Magistracy yesterday when two boys were brought up for an "offence" at Statue Square on Sunday morning and in which the Magistrate was sympathetic with the boys, I would like to add a few words in support of the views held by the Magistrate.

It is my opinion that it is time that these arrests should come to an end. I was an actual witness to the arrest of three youngsters in Statue Square a couple of weeks ago for playing with a ball. I consider this a dreadful shame on the part of those responsible for such an order. In the public streets of Hongkong to-day, one will see youngsters being marched to the Station in the strong grip of the Police, just for an offence (as the Police will have it) but it is no offence at all, (as I will put it). The Police who have been making the arrests are attired in civilian dress while on their special mission, and I must point out that this is entirely unnecessary and a waste of time for their so doing. They should better be "uniformed" and serve their duties in and around Statue Square and their presence is a certainty that no more youngsters will find their way to the Square with whatever object they have to play with.

As a matter of fact there should be a policeman on point duty at the Square.

The Police may argue that already there is one, but how many times I go through the Square and don't find him about.

The Police no doubt are aware that there is a row of motor cars on each side of the road leading out to Connaught Road. They are at rest for a good part of the day and thereby they are not making Statue Square clear for traffic and the numbers of passing cars and pedestrians coupled with these standing cars are a source of danger and with no Police to control the traffic there some accident might occur one of these days.

If the C.S.P. is willing to take up my suggestion that no more plain clothes men are to be sent out, I can assure him that he will hear of little or no arrests of these youngsters at a future date.

Yours etc.

ONLOOKER,

Hongkong, May 8.

## SHOOTING SENSATION.

## SUSPECT BEFORE THE COURT.

Wu Lan-fan appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning on a charge of shooting with intent to murder Sergeant Dowse in Shing Wong Street last week. Defendant was one of the eighteen persons detained by the police in connection with the robbery in Des Voeux Road Central and the subsequent shooting outrage on the officer who was searching suspects in Shing Wong Street.

Detective Inspector Eames asked for a week's remand and this was granted.

It is stated that a further charge of implication in an armed robbery in February, on China New Year Eve, at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s West Point offices, when Mr. Hung Hing-fat, the comrade, and his staff were held up and over \$1,000 was stolen, will be preferred against him.

## DOUBLE WEDDING.

## SISTERS MARRY BROTHERS.

A pretty double wedding was solemnized at St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, on Saturday morning, the contracting parties being two sisters, the Misses Henrietta and Lily Wilkinson and the two sons (Edward and Frederick) of Mr. Medina, of the Harbour Master's Department. The brides are the daughters of Mr. W. J. Wilkinson, of the Hongkong Land Investment Company, and Mrs. Wilkinson. The groomsmen were Captain J. T. Thirlwell and Mr. W. R. Wilkinson and Messrs. Harry Wilkinson and Marcus M. Roza. The Misses Violet Wilkinson, Maggie, Wilhelmina, Carmen and Gemma Pereira acted as bridesmaids.

Following the church ceremony a reception was held at the bridegrooms' residence, which was largely attended.

Mr. K. Yamaguchi, sub-manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in Shanghai has just received notice of his transfer to Hankow, to which port he has been appointed manager. Mr. S. Kinoshita has been appointed to Mr. Yamaguchi's position and Mr. M. Yamaguchi succeeds Mr. Kinoshita.

## COURT MARTIAL.

## PRIVATE AND SERGEANT.

## "I WILL DO FOR YOU."

A District Court Martial composed of Brevet-Major Hyland, M.C., Capt. E. C. Cross and Lieut. Annett, was held in the school at Murray Barracks this morning.

In the first case heard No. 3759205 Private Stanley Williams, King's Regiment was charged with offering violence to his superior officer on April 19, using insubordinate language to a superior officer on the same date and using threatening language.

Capt. W. A. Hannay, A.F.C., prosecuted and Lieut. H. A. Redding, M.C., appeared as prisoner's friend.

The first witness for the prosecution was Sergt. Lyons, who said that accused, when told to take off his equipment, laid down his rifle and fell out of the ranks on the after-breakfast parade on April 19, and threatened him, saying "I will do for you." The witness acknowledged that previously that day he had had occasion to check accused twice for laughing. The threatening language was used when the Sergt. told Corporal West to take prisoner to the guard-room.

In reply to Lieut. Redding witness said he had checked the accused twice that morning on parade, but he denied any remembrance of having threatened to put prisoner in the guard-room on a previous occasion.

Lance-Corporal Burden said that prisoner picked up his rifle in a threatening attitude "as soon as the order was given by Sergt. Lyons to have him placed in the guard-room. Prisoner said witness, and "answered back" when checked by Sergt. Lyons for inattention. Prisoner gave evidence on oath. He said that on the day in question Sergeant Lyons at the first parade before breakfast checked him three times and threatened to put him in the guard-room. On the parade after breakfast the Sergeant again checked him for being dirty. "I was not dirty," said witness. "He did not check me again until about 10.10 a.m. He then checked me and at 10.45 told me to place my equipment and rifle on the ground. I did so, but picked my rifle up again and turned about. Sergeant Lyons came forward and took my rifle from me. I was then marched to the guard-room by L.-C. West."

The finding of the Court will be promulgated in due course.

## ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

This afternoon No. 3761243 Pte. Cyril Rome, of the King's Regiment, was brought before the Court on a charge of having attempted to commit suicide on April 21 by hanging himself by a rope from the overcoat above his cot.

A statement put in on behalf of the accused set out that his mind was unbalanced at the time.

(Proceeding.)

## PROHIBITION RULING.

## NEW REGULATIONS ON JUNE 10.

The American Consul-General, Mr. W. H. Gale, has forwarded for publication the following copy of a notice issued by the Treasurer of the United States of America relative to the bringing of liquors for beverage purposes within the United States or within American territorial waters.

"On April 30, 1923, the Supreme Court of United States of America rendered an opinion constraining the National Prohibition Act. The Supreme Court holds that it is unlawful for any vessel, either foreign or domestic, to bring any liquors whatever for beverage purposes within the United States or within the territorial waters of the United States. The Treasury Department is now preparing regulations for carrying this decision into effect. These regulations will be promulgated at an early date and will become effective on June 10, 1923. On and after that date all shipping, both foreign and domestic, will be subject to such regulations, without further notice."

An open verdict was returned at a Newport, Monmouthshire, inquest on Wilfred Clarke, a mason, of Laverdell Hill, S.W., who fell out of a South Wales express it is believed, in an effort to see a football match.

At the annual meeting of the National Federation of Meat Traders' Associations at Essex Hall, Essex-street, Strand, W.C., it was stated that humane killers, constructed on the "captive bolt" principle, are being experimented with.

The New South Wales Government is offering cotton growers a three years' guarantee on delivery of cotton ginneries. The first year 1923-24, the second year 1924-25, and the third 1925-26. In Queensland 100,000 acres of cotton are under cultivation.

## NAUGHTY NEPHEW.

## HOME SPANKING FUTILE.

## BIRCH FOR BAD BOY.

That chastisement by herself was futile and punishment by her husband was also useless was what a Chinese woman, who charged her nephew with stealing \$50 and a gold ring, told Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning. The first part of the statement was in reply to a Magisterial query as to whether she beat him often and the second part to another question as to whether her husband lent a hand. Complainant also informed His Worship that her nephew had got into bad company. To this His Worship rejoined "Well, we will see what the Court Sergeant can do." Addressing the boy, the Magistrate said that he would be sentenced to ten strokes of the birch and that he should try and behave himself in future.

## VOLCANIC ISLAND.

## S. S. "TAKADA'S" EXPERIENCE.

Another serious phenomenon in connection with the small island which made its appearance off Singapore in the middle of March, following volcanic eruptions witnessed by the Captain and passengers of a Japanese steamer, was reported to the shipping authorities at Singapore on April 28 by Captain E. E. Rowe of the steamer "Takada," which arrived that day from Hongkong.

He reported that on April 25, he passed seven miles to the westward of the island, and an hour later it was observed that the water was full of dead fish. The surface of the water through which the vessel was steaming was covered with patches of yellow powder, and the smell of sulphur was overpowering. All exposed white paint on the "Takada" became discoloured, the experience lasting for more than an hour.

## "HAWKINS" AT SINGAPORE.

## ARRIVES IN HEAT WAVE.

The arrival of H.M.S. "Hawkins," with the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, comes opportunistically the Singapore Free Press of April 30 at the time that so much is being said of the prospects of Singapore as a naval base. The flagship is recommissioning here, a pleasant forerunner of what may often happen in the future. It is rather a pity that a hot wave is over the port, and this will confirm the general impression in other places, that Singapore is not a suitable place for a ship station, and that, of course is very true. Warships are not built for comfort in the tropics. Or elsewhere. We hope our visitors will have a pleasant time here, and the warmth of our welcome ought to neutralise, on the homeopathic principle, the warmth of the weather.

Detective-Sergt. Arthur Sidney Beesley, of Scotland Yard, has been appointed chief constable of Folkestone. He was recently rewarded for conspicuous bravery in arresting an armed thief who shot him in the foot with a revolver.

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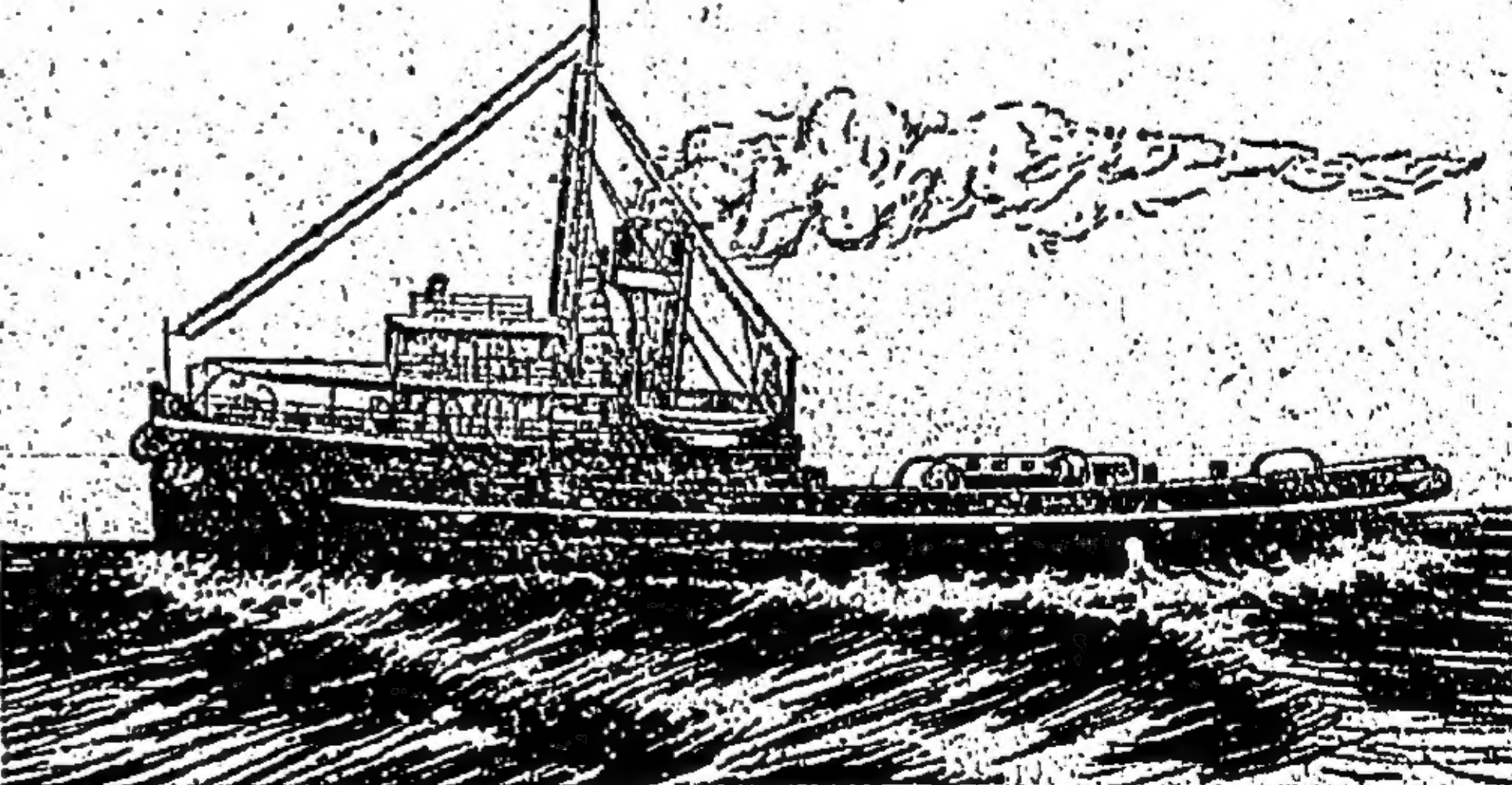
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[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

### REPARATIONS DISCUSSION.

LONDON, May 6th.

The text of the Franco-Belgian Note which

published last week, for detailed comment

by the morning newspapers, which, how-

ever, seems to be that the British and

Belgians, by proposing to reply

separately, have made the negotiations

of Allied unity unacceptably difficult.

The question remains whether directly

renewed conversations may not after all

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Mrs. Harry C. Everett

When Harry C. Everett, a Manila importer, learned that Shelly Perry White, Manila banker, had won the love of Mrs. Everett he forced the banker to sign a confession. Then he made White give Mrs. Everett \$4,750 to go to San Francisco to get a divorce and forced White to pledge himself to marry Mrs. Everett when she had obtained the decree.



This photograph shows French negro troops in the invaded Rühr district.



Accompanied their chief, America's Naval Secretary, to the West Indies to witness the annual manoeuvres of the combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets in the Panama Canal Zone.



Mrs. Ray G. Piper and Ray G. Piper

Mrs. Ray G. Piper and this six-year-old boy, Ray G. Piper, are principals in a strange lawsuit. Mrs. Piper declares she bought the little fellow for \$350. The boy's real mother, Mrs. Stella M. Lewis, says she accepted the money as payment for the boy when she was ill and was not responsible. She declares the question will now have to be fought out in the courts.



Being tried for criminal syndicalism growing out of a convention of reds held in a lonely sand dune months ago. More than a score of his associates are awaiting trial.



Mrs. Herbert Hoover

Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of America's Secretary of Commerce, heads a big movement spreading the physical education and training of women.

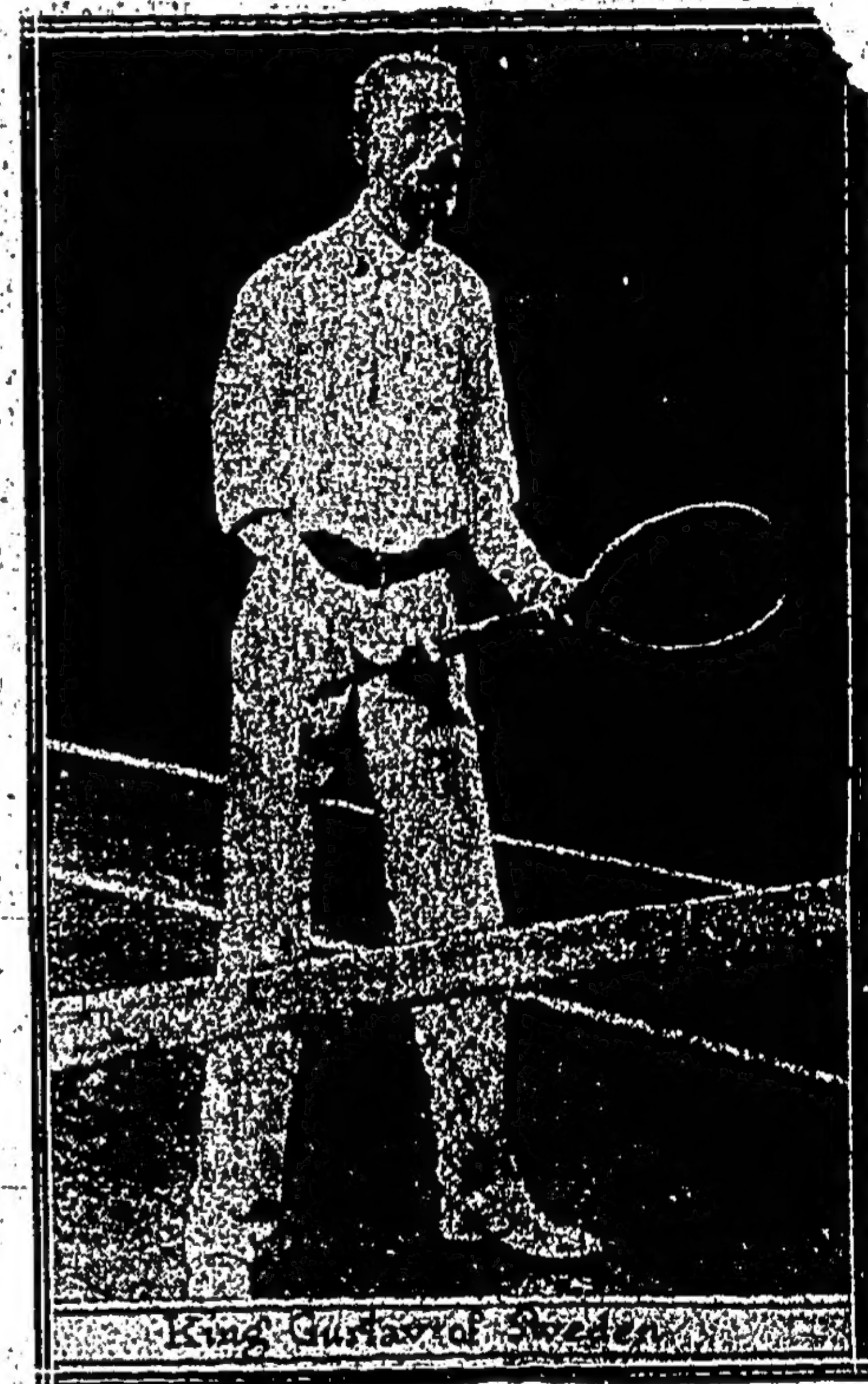


Capt. Theodore Tibbs

Captain Theodore Tibbs, former army officer and civilian pilot, is missing, with a seaplane supposed to have been lost at sea.



A jury being selected to try these people for alleged criminal syndicalism. The case has been mentioned in the cables several times.



Playing under the incognito "Mr. G." King Gustav of Sweden entered the Nice tennis tournament, with A. C. Hunter, of England, as his partner in the doubles. Despite his 62 years, the King played a remarkably good game, but he and his partner were beaten by Colonel Dunkerley and M. de Shays.

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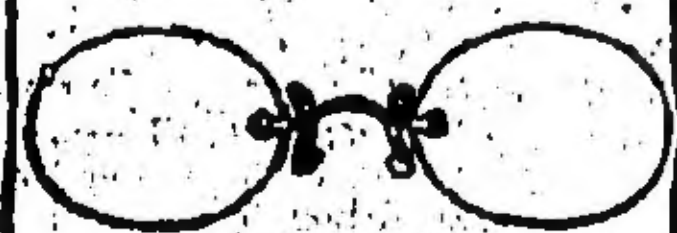
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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

## SHANGHAI-PEKING TRAIN

## OUTRAGE

PEKING, May 7.  
The foreigner killed at Lincheng was a British subject whose name is variously given as Roudel or Rothman. The foreigners who were kidnapped total 26.

Private wires to Peking state that an American, Major Pinger and his two sons were among the captives, but Mrs. Pinger escaped. An American named Zimmerman also escaped.

Further, May 7.  
Additional arrivals this morning from Lincheng include Messrs. Haimovich, Haimov, Zimmerman and Mrs. Allen whose husband, Major Allen, was kidnapped.

Later reports received by the railway authorities state that Mr. F. Ellis was killed, but up to the present confirmation of this report has been impossible. The Ellis brothers are Frenchmen, not Americans.

TIENTSIN, May 7.  
A party of escaped foreigners from Lincheng, including Messrs. Robert and Pinger and the latter's younger son arrived this morning.

Interviewed by Reuters' representative, the ladies state that both their husbands, who are majors in the American medical corps and infantry respectively, and Major Pinger's elder son have been kidnapped.

The bandits started firing on the train before the derailment, and all the windows were smashed with hatchets when the train was brought to a standstill.

The bandits boarded the train and robbed the passengers of all their valuables, visiting the coupes three times. The one foreigner who was killed was unknown to the ladies.

Nearly two hours after the bandits had stopped the train a warning whistle was blown, and the bandits descended with their captives. A few foreigners escaped by hiding in the long grass, but over twenty were carried off including six ladies.

The passengers who were kidnapped were mostly in their night attire and without boots, suffering a terrible ordeal in having to walk miles over rough country in the night time, hustled by the brutal guards.

PEKING, May 8.  
The British subject who was killed at Lincheng was named Joseph Rothman. Another British subject, Mr. Rowlett (Manager of Peking Co., Peking) who was in the passenger train has failed to write at Peking with the refugees. It is feared that he was among those kidnapped, who are believed to include Miss Aldrich (Mr. J. D. Rockwell's sister-in-law) with her travelling companion and French maid, Mr. Scripps, proprietor of the United Press, Mr. J. R. Powell, Major Pinger and his two children, and Captain Allen. Other Americans who are believed to have been captured include Messrs. Levy, Leo, Henley and Solomon. Altogether it is believed that 36 foreigners were on the train, of whom one was killed and ten escaped.

The party of 1,000 brigands who attacked the train are part of a force of over 4,000, who have their stronghold in the neighbouring mountains. They are mostly Anhui troops who were recently disbanded. The vernacular newspapers report that ten Chinese passengers on the train were killed, but this is unconfirmed.

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